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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Raymond L. Houghton et al.  
Application No. : 10/033,527  
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For : METHODS, COMPOSITIONS AND KITS FOR THE DETECTION  
AND MONITORING OF BREAST CANCER

Examiner : Cynthia B. Wilder, Ph.D.  
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Docket No. : 210121.513C1  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on May 15, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.